

# See The Bigger Picture Winners



16-year-old **Patryk Majchrzak** from Poland explains that he is fascinated by the detail of the natural world around him and has been taking macro shots for many years. His detailed close-up of a fly highlights how delicate the insect and drops of dew covering it are.



**Alex Marttunen** is 11 years old and from Finland. His winning photograph features a hermit crab which has adopted a glass bottle top as its shell. The image was taken in Thailand and is an unusual example of how creatures can adapt to the changing world, but also how important it is to look after the environment.



**Julia Kresse**, 15, from Germany, captured a “lonely” ladybird on a leaf. She chose to enter the shot as she had witnessed an unusual abundance of ladybirds in the area and realised this was a result of changes in the environment. She highlighted that next year the pendulum could swing in the other direction, which is how species can become extinct.



8-year-old **Vinzent Raintung**, from Germany, captured a stunning image of a baby orangutan feeding with its mother.



**Chad Nelson** is 12 years old and from the Dominican Republic. His photo was taken in his back yard, and it was the vibrant colours of the flower, plant and lizard that sparked his imagination, demonstrating that biodiversity is on our very doorstep.



8-year-old **Clémence Bonnefous**, from France, loved the colours of the flower and caterpillars she saw in her home town of Aveyron but, found the shot very difficult to take as it was such a windy day.



11-year-old **Prerona Kundu**, from Lawrence in Kansas, appreciates how endangered species are a vital part of an ecosystem. She captured her image of three frogs while visiting the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C., to highlight this.



**Anthony Avellano** is 12 and from La Crescenta, California. He spotted a banana slug in Redwood National Park and captured its travels, explaining that he understands the important role creatures like slugs play in their habitat.